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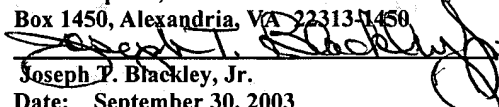
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are not applicable.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are not applicable.

Amendments to the Drawings are not applicable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.